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MTS-880US1

I hereby declare that:

My residence and post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

and the title of my position with said assignee is: _____

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):

Thiow Keng Tan

Patent Number 5,825,421

Date of Patent Issued

October 20, 1998

Title of Invention

VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES THEREOF

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____
VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES THEREOF

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on October 18, 2000 as reissue application number 09/691,857
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

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Name of Patentee(s):

Thiow Keng Tan

Patent Number

5,825,421

Date Patent Issued

October 20, 1998

Title of Invention

VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES
THEREOFMatsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.

I offer to surrender the original patent.

 A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Name of assignee

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Signature of person signing for assignee



Date

December 12, 2000

Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee

Dr. Osamu Yamazaki

Director

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR		Docket Number (Optional) MTS-880US1
<p>As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number <u>5,825,421</u>, granted <u>October 20, 1998</u>, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES THEREOF</u> the specification of which</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>October 18, 2000</u> as reissue application number <u>09/691,857</u> and was amended on _____ (If applicable)</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p> <p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:</p>		

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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)

Thiow Keng Tan

Inventor's signature

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Inventor's signature	Date
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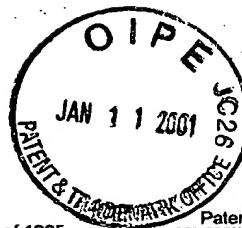
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DECLARATION

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Title of invention

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I am the inventor of the original patent.

I offer to surrender the original patent.

1. Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
2. Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked.

The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

Signature

Date

December 12, 2000

Typed or printed name

Thiow Keng Tan

The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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Name of assignee

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Signature of person signing for assignee

Date

December 12, 2000

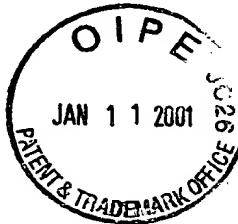
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Applicant: T. Tan

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FOR: VIDEO CODING METHOD AND
DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES

THEREOF

: Art Unit:

: Examiner:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a Japanese Corporation certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8607, Frame 0024, for which a copy thereof is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date : December 12, 2000

Name : Dr. Osamu Yamazaki

Title : Director

Signature : 